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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Joseph Phillip Bigus et al. Art Unit: 2762  
Serial No.: 09/100,595 Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: June 19, 1998 Atty. Docket No.: IBM/04B  
For: OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE OF COMPUTER TASKS USING  
INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAM MODULES  
HAVING VARIED DEGREES OF DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE (AS  
AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with cited references.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
☒ Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

### CALCULATION OF FEES

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	48	minus	20	28	\$18	\$504.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	1	\$78	\$78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$260	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:</b>						<b>\$582.00</b>

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.
4. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 582.00 for additional claims Fee.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.
5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$ 680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,850.00	\$ 925.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ \_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_.

**OR**


- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for  
the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the  
need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required,  
charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosed:**

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing  
Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8  
Second Preliminary Amendment  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)  
10 U. S. Patent References  
6 Other Art References  
Check for \$ 582.00 for Amendment Fee  
Reply postcard